AMENDMENT TO H.R. OFFERED BY MR. WAXMAN

At the end of title I, add the following new subtitle and make the necessary conforming changes in the table of contents:

Subtitle E-Plan to Reduce Oil Demand.

- 3 SEC. 151. PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS.
- 4 (a) Proposed Actions.—For purposes of reducing
- 5 waste of oil and decreasing demand for foreign oil, not
- 6 later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this
- 7 Act, appropriate Federal Departments and agencies, as
- 8 identified by the President, shall propose voluntary, regu-
- 9 latory, and other actions sufficient to reduce demand for
- 10 oil in the United States by at least 1.0 million barrels per
- 11 day from projected demand for oil in 2013.
- 12 (b) Request to Congress.—If the President deter-
- 13 mines that the Departments and agencies referred to in
- 14 subsection (a) lack authority or funding to implement the
- 15 actions proposed under subsection (a), the President shall
- 16 request the necessary authority or funding from Congress
- 17 no later than 9 months after the date of enactment of this
- 18 Act.
- 19 (c) Final Actions.—No later than 12 months after
- 20 the date of enactment of this Act, the Departments and

- 1 agencies referred to in subsection (a) shall finalize the ac-
- 2 tions proposed pursuant to subsection (a) for which they
- 3 have authority and funding.
- 4 (d) Presidential Determination.—The Depart-
- 5 ments and agencies referred to in subsection (a) may final-
- 6 ize regulatory and other actions pursuant to subsection
- 7 (c) that achieve demand reductions less than the demand
- 8 reduction specified in subsection (a) if the President, after
- 9 public notice and opportunity for comment, determines
- 10 that there are no practical opportunities for the nation to
- 11 further reduce waste of oil.
- 12 (e) CAFE.—Nothing in this section shall mandate
- 13 any changes in average fuel economy standards ("CAFE"
- 14 standards) prescribed under chapter 329 of title 49 of the
- 15 United States Code.